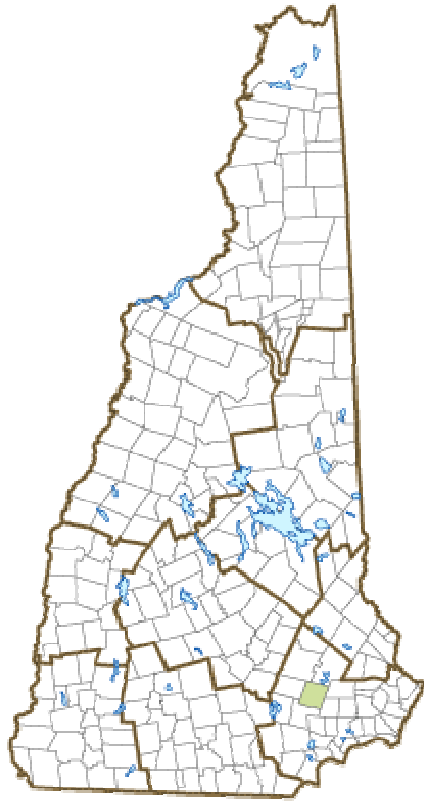


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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 4:15 pm, Thursday, 8 am - 6 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Rockingham
Raymond, NH LMA
Merrimack Valley
Southern NH
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 17
Rockingham County District 3

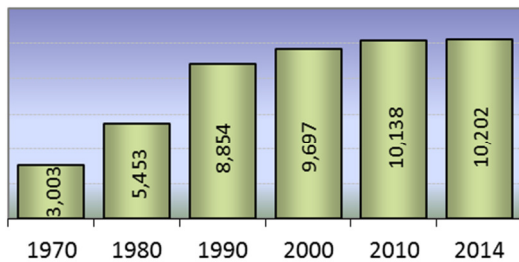
Incorporated: 1764

Origin: According to the NH State Papers, this territory was originally purchased in 1717 from an Indian by Colonel Stephen Dudley. The town was first settled by families from Exeter as a parish of Chester. It was known as Freetown because the tall pine trees, which were reserved for the King's use, were usually taken by the local settlers, therefore it was a "free town". The town was set off from Chester and incorporated in 1764 by Colonial Governor Benning Wentworth. According to Joseph Fullonton, in his History of Raymond, published 1875, the name was chosen as "a new and classical one." Fullonton fancied the name meant "Shining World".

Villages and Place Names: Onway Lake

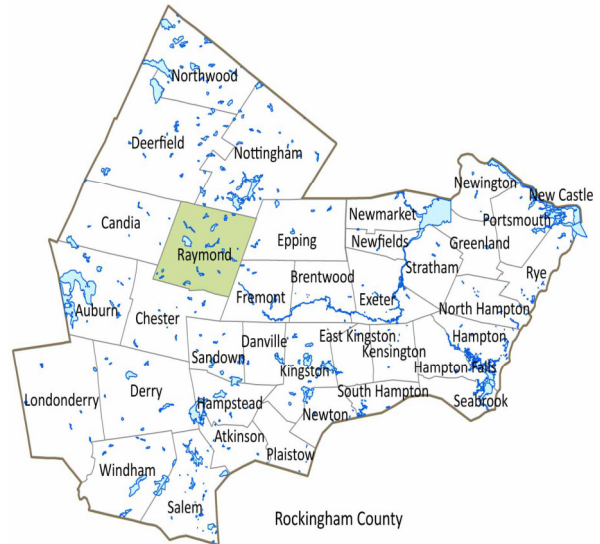
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 727 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Raymond totaled 8,335 over 54 years,



from 1,867 in 1960 to 10,202 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was an 82 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. Between 1960 and 1970 and between 1980 and 1990, this town had population increases of over 60 percent. The 2014 Census estimate for Raymond was 10,202 residents, which ranked 28th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 354.1 persons per square mile of land area. Raymond contains 28.8 square miles of land area and 0.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen/Town Manager	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015		\$7,985,989	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015		\$22,887,644	
Zoning Ordinance		1970/13	
Master Plan		2009	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; School; Budget; Planning; Library; Ethics		
Appointed:	Please visit www.raymondnh.gov for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed.		
Public Library	Dudley-Tucker		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Private	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		14 miles	99
Elliot Hospital, Manchester		16 miles	266
Parkland Medical Center, Derry		16 miles	82
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Pennichuck; Raymond Water Department	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Bay Ring; Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.08	
2015 Equalization Ratio		93.5	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.39	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		83.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		13.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.7%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units		4,110	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,862	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		315	
Five or More Units in Structure		415	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		519	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	10,202	297,702
2010	10,138	295,223
2000	9,697	278,748
1990	8,854	246,744
1980	5,453	190,345
1970	3,033	138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014		
Population by Gender		
Male	4,994	Female 5,208
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		688
Age 5 to 19		1,989
Age 20 to 34		1,975
Age 35 to 54		2,959
Age 55 to 64		1,566
Age 65 and over		1,025
Median Age		38.3 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		88.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher		24.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)		
Per capita income		\$28,689
Median family income		\$73,143
Median household income		\$66,563
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$52,656
Female		\$39,837
Individuals below the poverty level		8.8%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	5,912	5,845
Employed	5,633	5,567
Unemployed	279	278
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	434	352
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 905	\$1,624
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	2,148	2,206
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 695	\$ 758
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,582	2,559
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 730	\$ 877
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	420	428
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 590	\$ 722
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	3,002	2,987
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 710	\$ 855

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Raymond operates grades K-12**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology**

District: **SAU 33**
 Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	568	411	441	

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Mount Washington College; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **172**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wal-Mart	Distribution center	800	1995
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	150	1989
J.C.R. Construction	Electric utility installations & maintenance	77	1975
Tuckaway Tavern & Butchery	Award winning restaurant	75	2012
Fisher Auto Parts	Auto parts distribution & retail	58	2010
Gemini Valve	Ball valves	55	1970
Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware	Retail store	46	1975
I.C.R. Construction	Electric utility installations & maintenance	40	1960
Jackson Lumber & Millwork	Lumber & custom millwork	27	2003
Aggregate Industries	Mining, construction aggregate	25	1986
Employer Information Supplied by Municipality			

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **27, 101, 102, 107, 156**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 7**
 Distance **15 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Manchester-Boston Regional Runway **9,250 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **21 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **17 miles**
 Portland, Maine **80 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **64 miles**
 New York City, NY **267 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **272 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2010-2014*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **87.3%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **7.0%**
 Public transportation **0.3%**
 Walked **1.3%**
 Other means **1.0%**
 Worked at home **3.1%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **33.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence **13.0**
 Commuting to another NH community **74.3**
 Commuting out-of-state **12.7**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X Bowling Facilities
 Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
 Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Skateboarding; Pawtuckaway State Park**